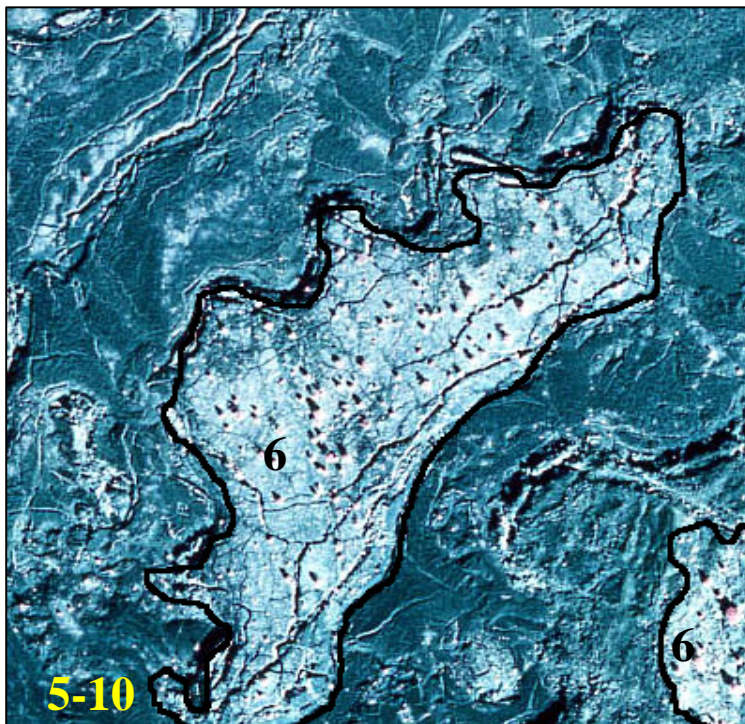


Lava Bed Sparse Vegetation (6)

Location. This map class is closely associated with map code 2 (Lava Beds). It includes small patches of several different kinds of vegetation, including aspen woodlands, ponderosa pine woodlands, apache plume shrublands, and mixed shrublands that include ocean spray. It is generally restricted to the lava flows near the center of the mapping area.



Photosignature. Because of the variety of plant communities included within this map class, the signature is also somewhat variable. The map classes are associated with the two large lava flows, so they are either within or along the margins of the flows. The map class appears as a light bluish-white patch, with a gritty texture if shrubs are present, or small red-brown dots where aspens or ponderosa pines grow. This example is from the large lava flow north of the main park road.